



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
JOSEPH A. WELZEN) Date: 13 January, 2006
Serial No. 10/738,937) Group Art Unit 3632
Filed: May 18, 2004) Examiner: Ramirez, Ramon
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT OF ORIGINAL
APPLICATION**

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 in a Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005.

The Examiner has objected to the following:

A. **Response to Amendment filed August 15th, 2005 and Claim Objections**

The Examiner has entered the claims that were filed June 28, 2005. However, the Examiner states that the claims still do not comply with the Office Rules. The Examiner requires that the claims must be underlined and any deletions to the claims must be struck out by drawing